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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Fancy Dress Ball at Draper Home Event of Evening.

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Magnificent Home Is Beautifully Decorated for the Occasion—Miss Taft and Her House Guests Attend Ball After Dinner at Home of Mrs. Lloyd W. Bowers.

The first large function in the home of the late William F. Draper since his death was given last evening by his widow and daughter, Miss Margaret Preston Draper, a bud of the season in the midst of which her father died. It was the annual fancy dress ball which Mrs. Draper has given each season since her husband's death, and which has been in her Washington home since Miss Draper was an infant, and the guests have been practically the same from year to year. There were about 150 guests, ranging from the buds of this season to the ambassadors and Cabinet officials and their families. Many dinner companies of young people preceded the ball.

Mrs. Draper and her daughter received their guests in the large drawing-room, which is on the east side of the Draper mansion, on the first floor of stairs, an apartment filled with souvenirs and relics of so many kinds that it comprises almost a museum in itself. Rare bric-a-brac, busts, portraits, and works of art, conspicuous among which is a portrait of Queen Margherita of Italy, makes this a room well worth spending some time in.

Mrs. Draper wore a stately gown of soft black silk, with superb diamonds. Miss Draper, who led the grand march in the ballroom, represented the famous painting of Botticelli, entitled "Spring." She wore silver tulle and white tulle over soft white silk and chiffon, with garlands of two pink roses and hand-painted butterflies, with butterfly wings on the shoulders and a wreath of the rosebuds crowning her head. The tapestryed ballroom, which has the prepossessing tint of green, had only decorations of palms and ferns, and at 1 o'clock small tables were laid there for supper.

The superb marble mantel which adorns the apartment is not only surmounted by an exquisite portrait of Miss Draper, done recently by an Italian artist. The library and reception room, both on the west side of the house, were arranged with great care for rest between dances. Court trains, powdered hair, pink coats, and top boots were more in evidence than the more gorgeous costumes of other years.

Miss Taft was, of course, a central figure among the young people. She wore a costume of the court of Louis Quinze, pale pink satin, with narrow draperies and a rich bordered satin skirt of the same color. Her hair was powdered and dressed high, and she wore a tall shell comb and the proverbial beauty patch on her chin. Her brother, Robert, did not wear a fancy costume, nor did his guests, Mr. Townsend and Mr. Bayne Jones, both schoolmates. Among the other guests were the Russian Ambassador and Mrs. Bakhmeteff, Postmaster General Hitchcock, the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. MacVough, the Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Nagel and Miss Nagel, the Spanish Minister and Mme. de Riano, the Norwegian Minister and Mme. Bryn, the Swedish Charge d'Affaires and Mme. Ekenberg, Mrs. John R. McLean, Capt. and Mrs. Gibbons, of Annapolis; Mrs. Horatio Slater, of Boston; the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Blair, the latter formerly Miss Wallach; Mr. Gust Blair, Mrs. Richard R. Rogers and Miss Rogers, the naval attaché of the Russian Embassy and his sister, Baroness Elizabeth de Bode; the Belgian Minister and Mme. Havent, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Legare, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Legare, Mr. Kent Legare, Miss Jean Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gibson, Mr. Cotton Smith, Col. and Mrs. Spencer Cosby, Miss Rebecca Wilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Spencer, Miss Alice Brice, Miss Adelaide Heath, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Tower, M. and Mme. Henri de Sibour, Lieut. and Mrs. Bulmer, former United States Ambassador to France and Mrs. Henry White, Baron Hardenbroek, of the German Embassy staff; Lieut. Edward McCauley, Mr. Samuel Elliot, Mr. Basil Miles, Mr. Newton Gulick, Mr. William E. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCauley, Mr. Frank Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, Gen. and Mrs. Leonard Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Westcott, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore, the Third Assistant Secretary of State

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Dinner Guests of Mrs. Bowers.

Miss Helen Taft, Mr. Robert Taft, and their house guests were the principal guests at dinner of Mrs. Lloyd W. Bowers and Miss Martha Bowers last night. They attended the Draper ball later.

Miss Harriet Anderson, of Cincinnati, and Miss Edith Morgan, of New York, today are expected to join the house party, which now includes Stanhope Bayne Jones, of New Orleans, and Mr.

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"WAKE" FOR DOG WHO GAVE HIS LIFE

Rescues Child, So Will Get Burial in Cemetery.

New York, Dec. 27.—Mike, a fox terrier, which was killed by an automobile in saving seven-year-old Vernon Bantz from being crushed by the motor car, was buried to-day in the dog cemetery at Hartdale, N. Y. His owner, William J. Murray, of 219 East Twenty-fifth street, said to-day, as he prepared to send the body to Hartdale: "He deserves a good resting place, and I am going to see he has it."

Before the body of the terrier was sent away the men and women in the tenement house where the Bantz boy and Murray live held a wake over the dog in a basement room. The chief mourner there was Vernon, whose life had been saved by the dog.

Vernon was at play in the street when a big automobile came along at a fast

clip. Mrs. Murray and the boy's mother were talking on the stoop of their house. Mrs. Murray holding Mike in a leash. The other children saw the automobile approaching, but Vernon was bending over in the street and failed to see it. Mike tugged on his leash so hard that he broke away from Mrs. Murray and dashed out to where Vernon was standing. He sprang on the boy and knocked him out of the way just in time, but could not escape the wheels of the automobile himself. The car passed over and killed him instantly.

\$4,450,000 TO EMPLOYEES.

New York, Dec. 27.—Albert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, to-day gave out the following statement regarding the annual distribution of bonuses to employees:

"The United States Steel Corporation has made its usual distribution to the employees of the corporation and subsidiary companies under its bonus plan, which has been in force nine years. The amount distributed for 1911 is \$4,450,000.

"The corporation will also offer to its employees the right to subscribe for about 2,000 shares of stock, as usual, on the basis of the plan which has been in force for the period above mentioned. The price has not been fixed, but it will probably be a little lower than the market."

RECALL COMES UP IN JOYCE SUIT

Hearing at Upper Marlboro of Mandamus Cases.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Upper Marlboro, Md., Dec. 27.—The Circuit Court here to-day, Judge Phillips presiding, was engaged in hearing arguments in two applications for writs of mandamus.

The first case was that of former Mayor Robert E. Joyce, of Mount Rainier, and others against the mayor and city council to compel that body to order a special election for the recall of Councilman Thomas C. Elliot, of the Fourth ward. Harry I. Quinn, representing the respondents, filed a demurrer to the application, and arguments on the demurrer were submitted by Quinn and Charles Benedict Calvert, representing the petitioners. The court held the matter sub curia.

The second case was an application for a writ of mandamus compelling the mayor and common council of Laurel to submit to the voters of that town the question of issuing bonds for the construction of a sewerage system. The proposition has twice been submitted and both times was defeated. Recently 100 voters petitioned the authorities to again submit the proposition, and the mayor and council refused to order an election upon the ground that the law would after the question had been submitted.

Charles H. Stanley, Sr., represented the petitioners, and P. Currier represented the respondents under advice.

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